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Chair Nosse, Vice Chair Javadi & Members of the Committee

Senate Committee Behavioral Health and Health Care

2025 Oregon Legislative Session

I am writing to you in **support of HB 2676** that if passed would enact the DDH Compact in Oregon.

I am an expanded practice dental hygienist, I live in Vernonia, and work with a dental office in Portland.

I support the DDH compact because the portability of licensure would allow me to work in bordering states like Washington which is less than an hour from my home. In addition, it would allow for me to work in other states where I have elderly family members.

I strongly urge you to refer HB2676 to the House with a do pass recommendation.

Sincerely,

Natalie Gillless, EPRDH